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NPIC/PEG (8/83)Copy 15**DAJIANG ASR ACTIVITY  
QINGDAO NAVAL BASE, CHINA**

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1. **SIGNIFICANCE:** A DAJIANG SUBMARINE RESCUE SHIP (ASR) IS OBSERVED FOR THE FIRST TIME CONDUCTING OPERATIONS WITH A DEEP-DIVING SUBMERSIBLE DEPLOYED IN THE WATER. (SWN)
2. **REMARKS:** TWO NAVAL-SUBORDINATED DAJIANG ASR ARE ANCHORED APPROXIMATELY 2 NM SOUTH OF QINGDAO NAVAL BASE, JUST OFFSHORE FROM QINGDAO MOTOR TORPEDO BOAT BASE [REDACTED]. ONE SUBMERSIBLE IS IN THE WATER TO THE PORT SIDE OF DAJIANG ASR PENDANT NUMBER (P/N) J-302, NEAR THE SHIP'S LARGE FORWARD CRANE. ANOTHER SUBMERSIBLE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SHIP IS STOWED ON ONE OF THE DECK CRADLES. DAJIANG ASR P/N J-506, WHICH HAS MOUNTS FOR BUT LACKS DECK CRADLES, IS ANCHORED NEARBY. (SWN)

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BOTH DAJIANG ASR, WHICH OFTEN OPERATE IN THIS AREA, ARE PROBABLY CONDUCTING SALVAGE AND RESCUE TRAINING OR COMPATIBILITY TESTING WITH THE TWO SUBMERSIBLES. IN ADDITION TO THE PRIMARY MISSION OF SUBMARINE RESCUE, DAJIANG ASR HAVE A SECONDARY CAPABILITY OF RECOVERING REENTRY VEHICLES AND JETTISONED ROCKETS FROM LONG RANGE MISSILE SHOTS. THE SUBMERSIBLES, FIRST OBSERVED ONBOARD THE DAJIANG ASR IN FEBRUARY 1981, RESEMBLE THE U.S. DEEP SUBMERGENCE RESCUE VEHICLE (DSRV) AND ARE ESTIMATED TO BE PRIMARILY UTILIZED FOR SUBMARINE RESCUE OPERATIONS. (SWN)

3. [REDACTED] COORDINATES 36-05-57N 120-19-04E

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